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January 5th, The Emperor desires that M-Barbier should wnd him as soon, us possible the, results of his investigations as to whether there nre instances of Km-jM'rors having .suspended or deponed Popes.

Yesterday, at the Council of State, 1 took occasion to ask Count Port tills whether he had seen a libel by the POJMJ now circulating here inciting to reMHon. After hesitating, tins Councillor of State admitted that lit* hud, whereupon I dismissed hitn from my Council, deprived him of IUB offices, and exiled him forty leagues from Paris,

February ^Hlh. (To Alexander, Emperor of RtiKsin.) I have commissioned Prince Tsehernitehef to present my compliments to Your Majesty. My sentiments have not changed, although I reali/e that Your Majesty *m* no louder my friend; our alliance is already broken in the eyes of England and of Kurope-i even if it still subsisted in Your Maje.ity's mind, as it docs in mine, this widespread opinion would do the greatest harm. I remain in my old position, but I am struck by thej»e obvious facts, and by the opinion that a* .Hmm its tin opportunity presents itself Your Majesty in ready to eofim to ^Wi understanding with England, which *In* eqmvttlt'iit to iK'gianing war lu'twet'U our two EmpireM.

Marrh IHli. (Tit the Prince of NVurhlitrl.) P| C«,HC \vrit« a prr.Honal h[4]ttt»r to General Stiehet rxpre^wing my *uti.s-ftw'tion with his ctMitluct in tlie nxvnt campuign, and atttting that I ex|KH*t much from him in pushing the siege